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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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State of Louisiana  
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**RE: HEARING APPLICATION**  
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
HOSS RA SU1, CV RA SU 1 and LCV RA SUW  
HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU 2 and LCV RA SUX  
Elm Grove Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 430071.0084

Dear Sir:

On behalf of QUESTARE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Cotton Valley Formation and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU1, CV RA SU 1 and LCV RA SUW, respectively, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, which shall be in lieu of the location approved by Order Nos. 361-A-538, 361-B-559 and 361-E-398, all effective May 8, 2007;
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU 2 and LCV RA SUX, respectively, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, which shall be in lieu of the location approved by Order Nos. 361-A-539, 361-B-560 and 361-E-397, all effective May 8, 2007;
3. To grant such exceptions to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as may be necessary with respect to the proposed alternate unit wells;
4. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Cotton Valley Formation and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, in the Elm Grove Field underlying HOSS RA SU1, HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU1, CV RA SU2, LCV RA SUW and LCV RA SUX, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster

Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-99, effective May 20, 2003, insofar as to LCV RA SUW and LCV RA SUX.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, are being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$4,530.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,  
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)

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